

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows:

Claims 1-16 cancelled.

17. (Currently amended) A method for processing user inputs comprising:

- a- sensing a provisional user manifestation with respect to a function invoking element of a user interface device;
- b- awaiting sensing of a subsequent confirmatory user manifestation with respect to the function invoking element;
- c- recognizing passage of a predetermined period of time during which said awaiting has occurred; and
- d- ~~providing information relevant to the user identification~~ of the element upon such recognizing.

218. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 wherein said ~~information is help information~~ identification is an identification of the function of the element.

3 19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein the confirmatory user manifestation is a manual actuation.


4 20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the confirmatory user manifestation is pushing a button.

<sup>5</sup>  
21. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> wherein the information relevant is an audible message.

<sup>6</sup>  
22. (Previously presented) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> wherein the confirmatory user manifestation is an analog actuation.

<sup>7</sup>  
23. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> further comprising disclosing ~~further~~ information relevant to the use of the element when sensing of the subsequent confirmatory user manifestation is not detected within a further predetermined period of time after sensing the provisional user manifestation.

<sup>8</sup>  
24. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~17~~<sup>1</sup> wherein the ~~information relevant to the use~~ identification of the element is provided for a limited time after sensing the provisional user manifestation.

<sup>9</sup>  
25. (Previously presented) A method for processing  user inputs comprising the acts of:

detecting a pre-selection action by a user with respect to a function invoking element of a user interface device;

awaiting detection of a subsequent selection action by the user with respect to the function invoking element;

recognizing passage of a predetermined period of time during which said awaiting has occurred; and providing an identification of the function of the element upon such recognizing.

<sup>10</sup>  
26. (Previously presented) The method of claim <sup>9</sup>25 further comprising disclosing a further indication of the function when detecting of the selection action is not detected within a further predetermined period of time after detecting the pre selection action.

<sup>11</sup>  
27. (Previously presented) The method of claim <sup>9</sup>25 wherein the identification of the function is provided for a limited time after detecting the pre-selection action.

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